

Mounting Transmission Bands

When mounting new bands, remove the old bands by taking a cold chisel and placing the chisel on top of the old brass rivet, between the steel band and the cloth band. Hit the cold chisel with a hammer and the rivet will “fall out” of the band. When mounting the new band, take a 2”x2” piece of pine and round off one end of the board. Mount one end of the band, leaving some overlap of the band material. Plate the rivet into the mounting hole and place the band on the end of the piece of pine, allowing the rivet to penetrate the end of the pine board. Then take the band and turn it over and place the head of the rivet on a piece of steel, and with a small ball peen hammer pound the two ends of the rivet over. Make sure the rivet is “counter sunk” with the ball peen hammer. Do the same thing to the other end of the band and then push the remainder of the band material into the steel band. Do not rivet the band material to the steel band by going around the band in order.

